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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/774,371 Confirmation No. 9525  
Applicant: Y. TAKAHASHI et al.  
Filed: February 10, 2004  
Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND ITS MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM USING SUCH A  
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM  
TC/AU: 1762  
Examiner: A.L. Bashore  
Customer No.: 24956

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**A one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee accompanies this Amendment After  
Final.**

**A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment After Final.**